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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

FERMANN, MARTIN

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For: SINGLE-POLARIZATION HIGH POWER FIBER LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction(s):

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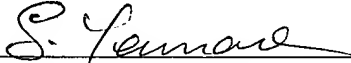
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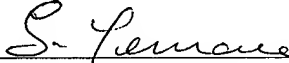
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